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FDA MedWatch - Triaminic Vapor Patch and Nationwide Voluntary Recall

MedWatch - The FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program

Novartis Consumer Health and FDA notified patients, pharmacists and other healthcare professionals that the sponsor is conducting a nationwide voluntary recall of all Triaminic Vapor Patch products due to reports of serious adverse events associated with accidental ingestion by children. Triaminic Vapor Patch is labeled as a cough suppressant for children two (2) years of age and older and is sold over the counter at pharmacies and retail outlets nationwide. The directions on the label indicate the patch is to be applied to the throat or chest to allow the vapors to reach the nose and mouth. FDA is warning consumers not to use the Triaminic Vapor Patch and is also advising consumers who have used the product and have concerns or questions to contact their physician or health care practitioner.

Read the complete MedWatch 2006 Safety summary, including links to the FDA Public Health Advisory and the firm's press release, at:
<http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/safety/2006/safety06.htm#Triaminic>

FDA Medwatch (Cont.)

To send a comment or question to the MedWatch program:

<http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/feedback.htm>

To learn more about the FDA MedWatch e-list or to subscribe, please go to:

<http://www.fda.gov/medwatch>

Summer is definitely here and what better way to cool down with this awesome cool recipe for ice cream cake! It's very simple and everyone can enjoy it!



**1 box ice cream sandwiches
1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream
1 small package (10) fun size
Butterfinger bars**

Place ice cream sandwiches in bottom of pan. Cover with vanilla ice cream and pat down with hand or spoon. Put Butterfinger bars in processor and blend to crumbs. Sprinkle over the entire pan of ice cream.

Top off with hot fudge, or any other topping you'd like.

(Any kind of ice cream can be used to your liking as well as candy bar toppings)

Keep stored in freezer.

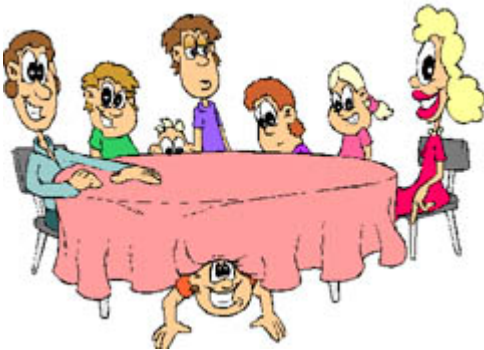
Please visit our website for past meetings, newsletters and general information about Family Partnership:

<http://www.dhss.mo.gov/FamilyPartnership/>

You can also join our list serve and get daily postings by sending an email to:

MO-FP-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

It's just for Missouri's families of children with special health care needs that are participating in Family Partnership. It's a great way to stay connected from your own home!



The Weekend Workshop

Upcoming Events:

Please be sure to watch your mail/email for our next annual Family Partnership retreat! As in the past, it has been held in late fall and centrally located in the state. As plans get underway, watch for details and registration to attend. It's a great time for parents/grandparents/caregivers to come and network and gain information that will help them in every day life of caring for someone with special health care needs and/or developmental disabilities. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me, anytime at the following:

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